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Applicant(s): Takashi Saitoh et al.				
Invention: METHOD, PROGRAM, AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING A REPRODUCTION OF AN ANTI-COPY DOCUMENT, AND A MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM				
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, and in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.